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Applicant(s) James B. Bryan Examiner Willmon Fridie Jr. Serial No. 10/612,208 Group Art No. 3722 Filed 2 July 2003

Confirmation No. 5690 For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER FORMING A NON-ROTATIONALLY SYMMETRIC PORTION OF A

WORKPIECE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

These remarks are responsive to the Office Action of 5 October 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein.

Written Request Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3):

Please accept this authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time for its timely submission as though the reply incorporates a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.